

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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**Proclaiming June 2019 as National Family Reunification Month**

In June, we celebrate “National Reunification Month” to recognize the thousands of families that have successfully reunited with their children throughout Los Angeles County. In 2018, there were 4,831 children who successfully reunified with their parents while under the supervision of the Department of Children and Family Services. These families have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully and are an inspiration to other parents going through the recovery process.

Through Family Reunification Month, Los Angeles County will celebrate those families, who through their hard work and with the assistance of dedicated social workers, legal advocates, community partners, and child welfare professionals, have successfully overcome the challenges they face and are moving forward with their lives in a safe and healthy manner.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

1. Declare the month of June 2019 as Family Reunification Month in Los Angeles County;

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2. Recognize those parents that have successfully reunited with their children throughout Los Angeles County; and
3. Instruct the Auditor-Controller to print “June is Family Reunification Month” on all County warrants, and further, that the Department of Human Resources include the same message on the electronic paystub viewer on e-CAPS.

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